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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT:VISIT OF MRS. HERMAN TALMADGE

1. MRS. ELIZABETH TALMADGE, THE WIFE OF SENATOR TALMADGE, HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT SHE WILL BE VISITING JAPAN ON A TEN DAY BUSINESS/PLEASURE TRIP IN LATE JANUARY ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. JOHN AMOS, THE WIFE OF AN INSURANCE EXECUTIVE FROM ATLANTA AND SAN FRANCISCO. SHE WILL ARRIVE BY JAL FLIGHT 61 ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 AND STAY AT NEW OTANI HOTEL IN TOKYO FOR ABOUT A WEEK. THEREAFTER, SHE WILL VISIT KYOTO FOR SEVERAL DAYS, TRAVEL TO TAIPEI FOR A FEW DAYS OF SIGHTSEEING AND THEN RETURN TO THE US. SHE HOLDS OPEN TICKETS FOR TOKYO-KYOTO-TAIPEI-WASHINGTON PORTION OF THE TRIP.

2. WHILE IN TOKYO, MRS. TALMADGE, A BUSINESSWOMAN IN HER OWN RIGHT, WISHES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF MARKETING CHICKEN WIENERS PRODUCED BY TALMADGE FARMS INC. OF ATLANTA. SHE DESCRIBES CHICKEN WIENERS AS A RELATIVELY NEW AND INEXPENSIVE TYPE OF WIENER WITH A HIGH PROTEIN

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PROGRAMS IN THE US. HER ONLY REQUEST TO DEPT WAS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY IN ASSESSING POTENTIAL JAPANESE MARKET AND IN CONTACTING LOCAL FIRMS WHICH MIGHT BE

WILLING TO HANDLE HER PRODUCT. DEPTOFF SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY OFFICER, POSSIBLY FROM AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE'S OFFICE, WOULD CONTACT HER AT NEW OTANI ON JANUARY 19. SHE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.

3. FOR TOKYO: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTACTING MRS. TALMADGE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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